

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1901 - SB 1863

February 9, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the State Board of Education's (SBE) emergency rules on the issuance of temporary permits and endorsement exemptions. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) to issue certain temporary permits and endorsement exemptions for individuals to teach in the 2022-2023 school year or in subsequent years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 326 (2021) authorized the Commissioner of DOE to issue an endorsement exemption to a teacher in accordance with SBE rules or a temporary permit to a person to teach any course or subject area (except for special education courses) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The proposed legislation extends the ability of the Commissioner of DOE to issue temporary teaching permits and endorsement exemptions for individuals indefinitely.
- The Office of Educator Licensure within DOE will be able to continue processing temporary teaching permits and endorsement exemptions within existing resources and without modification of the TN Compass Licensure system. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- SBE will be able to amend its policies during the normal course of business.
- No impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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